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SUBJECT: IMF/IBRD ANNUAL MEETING: ARGENTINE DELEGATION

REF: BUENOS AIRES 5004, AND STATE 186031

1. ON AUGUST 25, SAUL BOUER, MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, TOLD EMBOFF ARGENTINE DELEGATION TO IMF/IBRD ANNUAL MEETING WOULD INCLUDE FOLLOWING MEMBERS: HEAD OF DELEGATION: ANTONIO CAFIERO, MINISTER OF ECONOMY; DEPUTY HEAD OF DELEGATION: EDUARDO A. ZALDUENDO, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT, CENTRAL BANK. OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION INCLUDE: DR. GUIDO DI TELLA, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PROGRAMMING AND COORDINATION, MINISTRY OF ECONOMY; DR. TEODORO FERNANDEZ, DIRECTOR, OFFICE EXTERNAL FINANCIAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF ECONOMY; DR. SAUL BOUER, DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF INTL. ORGANIZATIONS, MINISTRY OF ECONOMY; MR. HORACIO A. ALONSO, DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER, CENTRAL BANK; MR. PEDRO CAMILO LOPEZ, ADVISOR TO GENERAL MANAGER, CENTRAL BANK. THERE WOULD ALSO BE ABOUT TEN REPRESENTATIVES FROM PRIVATE SECTOR.

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2. ACCORDING TO BOUER, DR. CAFIERO AND CERTAIN OTHER

MEMBERS OF DELEGATION WILL DEPART BUENOS AIRES
THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, STOP EN ROUTE AT CARACAS, VENEZUELA.
AND ARRIVE WASHINGTON MORNING OF SATURDAY, AUGUST 30.
SAUL BOUER AND TEODORO FERNANDEZ WOULD DEPART BUENOS AIRES
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, ARRIVING WASHINGTON THURSDAY, AUGUST 28,
AS ADVANCE PARTY. MR. ZALDUENDO AND MR. ALONSO WILL ARRIVE
WASHINGTON FROM COSTA RICA WHERE THEY REPRESENTING ARGENTINA
AT LATIN AMERICAN GOVERNORS MEETING. ARGENTINE DELEGATION
BOOKED AT SHERATON PARK HOTEL IN WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO BOUER.

3. BOUER SAID MINISTER OF ECONOMY CAFIERO HAD RECEIVED
SECRETARY'S LUNCHEON INVITATION (TRANSMITTED FROM
EMBASSY TO CAFIERO VIA BOUER). HE WAS CERTAIN CAFIERO WOULD
ACCEPT BUT NOT YET ABLE TO CONFIRM.

4. DR. BOUER SAID DR. CAFIERO SEEKING APPOINTMENT WITH
TREASURY SECRETARY SIMON SATURDAY, AUGUST 30. HE REQUESTED
EMBASSY SUPPORT FOR OBTAINING THIS APPOINTMENT.

5. DR. BOUER SAID GOA DELEGATION WOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
IMF/IBRD MEETING TO TALK WITH MAJOR US BANKS INCLUDING
PARTICULARLY FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK, CHEMICAL BANK,
MORGAN GUARANTEE, MANUFACTURERS HANOVER TRUST AND CHASE
MANHATTAN. HE SAID DR. CAFIERO HAD RECEIVED LUNCHEON
INVITATION FROM DAVID ROCKEFELLER IN NEW YORK FOR
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: WE URGE SECRETARY SIMON TO
ACCOMMODATE GOA REQUEST FOR MEETING ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 30
IF POSSIBLE. GOA VIEWS MEETING AS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT.
DR. CAFIERO IS EMERGING AS A POWERFUL FIGURE WITHIN
PERONIST GOVERNMENT NOW AND BELIEVE MEETING WOULD SERVE
MUTUAL INTERESTS.
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